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## APPENDIX

### Suffolk County Sanitary Code Article 7-Water Pollution Control

#### Section 701. Declaration of Policy

The designated best use of all groundwaters of Suffolk County is for public and private water supply, and of most surface waters for food production, bathing and recreation. The federal government has officially designated the aquifer below Suffolk County as a sole-source for water supply. Therefore, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the County of Suffolk to maintain its water resources as near to their natural condition of purity as reasonably possible for the safeguarding of the public health and, to that end, to require the use of all available practical methods of preventing and controlling water pollution from sewage, industrial and other wastes, toxic or hazardous materials, and stormwater runoff.

#### Section 702. Statement of Purpose

It is the intent and purpose of this article to safeguard all the water resource of the County of Suffolk, especially in deep recharge areas and water supply; sensitive areas, from discharges of sewage, industrial and other wastes, toxic or hazardous materials and stormwater runoff by preventing and controlling such sources in existence when this article is enacted and also by preventing further pollution from new sources under a program which is consistent with the above-stated Declaration of Policy.

#### Section 703. Definitions

Whenever used in this article, unless otherwise expressly stated, or unless the context or subject matter requires a different meaning, the following term shall have the respective meanings set forth or indicated.